MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2013-2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	3,725	16.5%	3,849	17.3%	3,922	18.2%	3,989	18.7%	4,043	19.9%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,972	17.6%	3,887	17.5%	3,716	17.2%	3,467	16.3%	3,246	16.0%
BURGLARY	3,492	15.5%	3,409	15.3%	3,201	14.8%	3,070	14.4%	2,780	13.7%
ROBBERY	3,037	13.5%	2,970	13.4%	2,817	13.0%	2,763	13.0%	2,654	13.0%
ASSAULT	1,672	7.4%	1,587	7.1%	1,541	7.1%	1,526	7.2%	1,414	7.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,573	7.0%	1,576	7.1%	1,561	7.2%	1,538	7.2%	1,595	7.8%
KIDNAPPING	1,129	5.0%	1,142	5.1%	1,133	5.2%	1,147	5.4%	1,159	5.7%
LARCENY	758	3.4%	693	3.1%	733	3.4%	670	3.1%	604	3.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	548	2.4%	567	2.5%	554	2.6%	564	2.6%	540	2.7%
FAMILY OFFENSE	464	2.1%	480	2.2%	454	2.1%	517	2.4%	545	2.7%
SEX OFFENSES	446	2.0%	417	1.9%	420	1.9%	414	1.9%	318	1.6%
STOLEN VEHICLE	259	1.1%	245	1.1%	246	1.1%	285	1.3%	260	1.3%
WEAPON OFFENSE	247	1.1%	276	1.2%	274	1.3%	298	1.4%	259	1.3%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	248	1.1%	241	1.1%	229	1.1%	228	1.1%	201	1.0%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	183	0.8%	165	0.7%	168	0.8%	160	0.8%	136	0.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	162	0.7%	148	0.7%	123	0.6%	142	0.7%	118	0.6%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	106	0.5%	119	0.5%	116	0.5%	100	0.5%	82	0.4%
ARSON	116	0.5%	107	0.5%	95	0.4%	91	0.4%	81	0.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	120	0.5%	92	0.4%	79	0.4%	81	0.4%	64	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	62	0.3%	48	0.2%	42	0.4%	50	0.2%	49	0.2%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	58	0.3%	48	0.2%	27	0.1%	27	0.1%	38	0.2%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	41	0.2%	34	0.2%	26	0.1%	27	0.1%	15	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	15	0.1%	21	0.1%	11	0.1%	20	0.1%	21	0.1%
SMUGGLING	11	0.1%	15	0.1%	17	0.1%	19	0.1%	26	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	11	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	13	0.1%	17	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	13	0.0%	12	0.1%	12	0.0%	15	0.1%	13	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%	7	0.1%	7	0.1%
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MISPRISON TO FELONY						0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.0%
CONSERVATION	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TATOOING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*	34	0.2%	33	0.1%	34	0.2%	34	0.2%	30	0.1%
TOTAL	22,551	100.0%	22,244	100.0%	21,597	100.0%	21,290	100.0%	20,345	100.0%

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

^{**} Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.